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In re Application of:

Ashkenazi et al.

Serial No.: 09/991,854

Filing Date: November 14, 2001

For: SECRETED AND
TRANSMEMBRANE
POLYPEPTIDES AND NUCLEIC
ACIDS ENCODING THE SAME

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The references now cited are the following:

OTHER ART

1. Blast Results A1-A18, GenBank
2. Blast Results, B1-B3, Dayhoff

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Respectfully submitted,



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